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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)   |   |                                      | Docket Number (Optional)<br>5094.035 |  |
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|  | In re Application of Jean-Pierre Giraud   |                                      |                                      |  |
|  | Application Number 09/751,191   |                                      | Filed 12/29/00                       |  |
|  | For Meter Strip Dispenser Assembly  |                                      |                                      |  |
|  | Group Art Unit 3653   | Examiner Michael E. Butler           |                                      |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of a reply in the above identified application.   | 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for  |                                      |                                      |  |
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